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Responsive to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005, enclosed is a Supplemental Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| Total Claims | 29 | 29-20* | 0 | x \$50 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3-3** | 0 | x \$200 = | \$0 |
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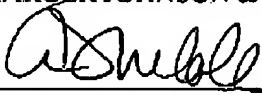
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated November 7, 2005, Applicant responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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